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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with [] on 2 June 1967

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1. [] Sales Representative for []
[] called to ask the status of Project 02227 - the Twin Stage On-Line Comparator. The project monitor informed him there was nothing new to report.

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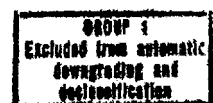
2. [] asked if there is a market for "off-the-shelf" items at our facility. [] has developed some micro measuring stages of various sizes for FTD, Wright Patterson. These are air bearing two axis stages with a universal microscope mount. They are made of cast aluminum, have a 1 micron accuracy and have their own air compressor that has a sound level of less than 50 db. (less than an electric typewriter idling).

3. A 4" by 4" micro measuring stage will be available as a production item in June 1967. The price will be about [] for the basic item without a metering capability. They estimate that a DIG system would cost about [] For use in our building, [] could provide filters for the compressed air system or the small compressor at an additional cost.

4. [] Manager of [] also joined in the conversation. He explained that the micro measuring stages are cast aluminum instead of granite which makes them light weight and they can be used on table tops. He stated that each of the 10 models being built for FTD will have its own small compressor and be light weight enough to be moved out of a classified area for repairs and maintenance.

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5. [] also mentioned that they have developed a 10" by 10" air bearing stage for GIMRDA. This instrument has metering and costs about \$ []

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